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UNCOVER RELICS

Deposits of 1867 Found Saturday in Old Church Corner Stone.

While excavating for the foundation of the new church, Saturday, the workers found a stone and the corner stone of the first building erected in Hickman, and found therein a tin box containing a copy of the Hickman Courier Sept. 1867, and a document written on the German language. All the articles were well preserved.

Through the courtesy of Doctor H. T. Davis we are enabled to give a translation of the German document which he made for us and in so few words:

Hickman, Ky., Sept. 16, 1867.—The most important news of the nation has disclosed that the names of all the members who voted in this election for Hickman, Ky., are included in the list of known to their names, the sons for the first time, who are recommended and chosen to serve our army to defend the cause of the German tongue of America, we hope that their efforts will succeed that are presented by their children, our dear children.

The Germans and their families have an important influence at this time, and we hope it will draw our due and increase if possible.

We give thanks to the Eternal and friends for their kind contributions and support. Without such support we could scarcely hope to bring the news.

*Names of participating business:

Fritz Hartung
Carl Hartung
Hanschke Söhne
Joh. Weisner
W. B. Brown
Dr. W. G. Moore
F. C. Hartung and Sons
John Hartung and Sons
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Frederich Sempel
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Kasper Söhn
Joseph Stengel
Louis Perini
Lichtenberg
Lorenz M.
Frank Baitzer

"Unto the Least of These"



Contributed by Arthur William Brown.

Hickman, Ky., June 1, 1867.—The German tongue has been recognized. Of the names of the members of the church, there is one left. If any of them can be found, either living or dead, we are requested to inform the German-American Papers—who are here to see that the record of the German tongue is recorded by placing the following sentence of today in the German language of 1867. Every one was impressed with the importance of this. In these days, our population has been German, but led there by the English. The "Lindberg" whose corner stone they met to celebrate, is also gone.

This drawing will be placed in the walls of the same school together with the current issue of the local newspaper. The above names and all of this, respectively written by me—Carl Margraff.

Of the number of subscribers to this document over a half century ago, we know of only two now living—F. C. Hartung and Carl Margraff. Hickman after years was connected to the trustees of the Hickman public schools and used the school grounds for a number of years. The preparation of erecting

the corner stone of the former high school has been realized. Of the names of the members of the church, there is one left. If any of them can be found, either living or dead, we are requested to inform the German-American Papers—who are here to see that the record of the German tongue is recorded by placing the following sentence of today in the German language of 1867. Every one was impressed with the importance of this. In these days, our population has been German, but led there by the English. The "Lindberg" whose corner stone they met to celebrate, is also gone.

As a matter of historical interest it might be said the German School Association has long since passed away the name of its members. Their school building in Hickman after years was connected to the trustees of the Hickman public schools and used the school grounds for a number of years. The preparation of erecting

Hickman College came up for consideration about 1889. At first the Christian church of Hickman owned the lots where the college now stands, but a deal was made between the church and school whereby they exchanged property, the church getting the old German school property. This building was converted to church purposes and continually used for such up until about three years ago when the building was destroyed by fire. The congregation is now engaged in the erection of a "second temple" and this time for the corner stone relies upon fifty years in the rock pile and deposited by hands long since returned to dust.

OPPORTUNITY HAS PASSED.

The opportunity to buy a Third Liberty Bond closed at 12:00 o'clock Saturday night. Those who could and refused to buy have lost the golden opportunity. The next thing will be something else. A U. S. marshal who now has the names of all bond slackers will probably visit certain gentlemen in this section the few days just when action will be taken with those who refuse to purchase as liberally as they should or refused to buy a bond at all, is not yet known. Those who are not able to purchase a bond will not be molested or visited in any way and are in no danger of being seen by the authorities.

Because of labor shortage embargoes on supplies overcrowding on shipping and the greater need of a quicker movement of rush, Hickman men have find themselves paying for goods before the goods arrive in the house. In view of this condition, it seems that the consumer should not feel "peevish" when he is asked to pay up before accounts.

All men enlisted in the aviation corps as pilots from Dec. 27 to Jan. 4 will be called for service on May 11, and all men enlisting since that date will be called at the rate of five to ten men a week until the total number of the 400 enlisted have all been called.

The War Department has resumed the practice of giving the address of men wounded or killed in France. This seems to be the proper course.

Prof. G. T. Halliburton of the Hickman colored school, delivered the annual address for the colored school at Union City last night.

We will have reserved seats for "The Kaiser" Monday, May 27th. Watch for seat sale and pick a good seat—Crystal Theatre.

Miss Mary Temple Burnett was the weekend guest of Miss Josephine Watts, of Union City.

Mayor Albert Capps and Vice-Mayor Than Rogers, of Phillipville, were social visitors here Sunday.

J. A. Norment and wife, of Dyersburg, spent the first of the week with R. E. Blow and family.

13 GRADUATES.

Five Boys and Eight Girls Finish Hickman High School.

ANOTHER SALE.

Red Cross Soliciit Donations for Saturday Auction Sale.

The local Chapter of the Red Cross has decided to hold another big auction sale Saturday, and respectfully asking the donation of anything valuable. A letter is it worth five cents or five hundred dollars, all will be appreciated.

We are also requested to announce that small gifts from colored people will be gladly received, and they are also invited to participate in the selling of sales. Some negroes were under the impression that it was strictly a "white folks" affair; but not so. This war is a war in which both negroes are vitally interested, and the colored negroes of this section are asked to co-operate.

Donations may be left at The Courier office. Kindly place your name on the packages brought in so that you may be given proper credit.

The Courier office, where these donations are being left, has the appearance of a full fledged grocery store standing without a clerk; but we do not mind just so friend D. B. Wilson, who has thanatized a Jersey cow for our use, doesn't put his contribution on our desk.

You are invited to give and lay.

The colored artists of Hickman have advanced the price of harboring from 25 to 35 cents. We presume the justification for the advance is the same old saw—on account of the shortage of German dye stuff."

The special Children's Day exercises at the First Methodist church Sunday were unusually interesting and enjoyed by the large audience. Supt. Bandone also announced that this was the largest attendance they had ever had on the 4th of July Sunday School.

Courier for three months, 40c.

Lillian Robbie, Helen Wayne and Dorothy Parham.

Duet—Mabel Barkett and —.

Duet—Thelma Oliver and Bessie Longlass.

Vocal Duet—Lucile Hendrix and Annie Carr Liggin.

Solo—Vernie White.

Duet—Sadie Nafford and Solo—Belle West.

Duet—Love Henderson and Solo—Mabel Holcombe.

Trio—Lorraine Anderson, Kathryn Boudreault and Mary V. Cordin.

Comedy Duet—Lolis Choute and Seth Martin.

Final—Great Britain, 8 girls; France, 5 girls; Italy, 6 girls; Japan, 8 girls; America, 6 girls and 1 boy; the "Star Spangled Banner," by entire class, chorus and audience.

The exercises are to be held in the Court House.



This is the time

to prepare for Summer heat—time to get a pair of Florsheim Oxfords—They're cool, non-slipping and fit snug, yet feel easy.

Florsheim scientific shoe making will give you the cool comfort you want and superior quality materials will give you the service you expect and are sure to get when you wear Florsheims.

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It is the principle of specialization. Specialization on the production of two or three grades of clothing which are sold at definitely known prices.

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Each grade the same price the nation over

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For Spring '18 Styleplus Clothes are made in two grades—\$21 (green label) \$25 (red label). Look for the Styleplus label in the coat. We have a large assortment of each grade. You know the price before you go into the store.

The Only Styleplus Store in Town

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She Has Given Her All What Is Your Gift?

ANY person who isn't willing to make sacrifices at a time like this—who isn't willing to back our Government and our soldiers to the full extent of his or her ability—who isn't glad to contribute to the Red Cross and send money on its errand of mercy to suffering, wounded American soldiers and starving little children in Europe—such a person can not live on free American soil with a clear conscience.

Red Cross records tell of many a poor mother who has given her son her all—and yet insists on still contributing to the Red Cross. Millions of loyal Americans will pledge a part of each month's earnings during June, July, August and Sept. \$100,000,000 must be contributed.

What Will You Do To Help?

Red Cross 2nd War Fund May 20-27

Every cent given to Red Cross War Fund goes for War Relief.

The American Red Cross is the largest and most efficient organization for the relief of suffering that the world has ever seen.

It is made up almost entirely of volunteer workers, 1,000,000 men and women.

It is today bringing relief to suffering humanity, both military and civil, in every western Allied country.

It is there to help our soldier boys in time of need.

By helping the starving women and children in the ruined districts of France and Italy it performs a valuable military service. A soldier who knows that Red Cross is helping his family fights with renewed spirit.

Thus does Red Cross help to win the war.

Congress authorizes it.

President Wilson heads it.

The War Department and its accounts.

Your Army, your Navy, and your Allies enthusiastically endorse it.

Twenty-two million Americans have joined it.

To Help Win The War This Space is Patriotically Donated by



HICKMAN HDW. COMPANY

IN MEMORIAM.

A cloud of sorrow spread over our community last Wednesday when the message came announcing the death of P. M. Provost, Sr. He was born in Henry county, Tenn., Aug. 10, 1847 and died May 2, 1918. Married Mary Ann Horsley of Ashland, Ky., in 1867 to this union twelve children were born. The wife and eleven children and two sisters are left to mourn his loss, besides lost of friends and acquaintances. Those who knew Frank Provost best, admired him most, as was forcibly impressed by Elder Blazs who conducted the funeral services. At an early age he professed a faith in Christ and united with the Methodist church and lived a noble Christian life until his death. Two favorite passages of Scripture of his were "Lay me up for yourselves treasures upon earth where moth and rust doth corrupt and where thieves break through and steal. But lay up for yourselves treasures in Heaven where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, nor thieves do not break through nor steal." Matt. vii. 19-20.

Living to a ripe old age and ever remaining the same loyal type of a Christian gentleman, no pulse of poverty, no shadow of sin, no feeble mind ever changed him but finishing under every obstacle until the goal of his ambition was reached, hence we know the theory of environment makes or mars human character is not always true.

Not lost—the efforts you made toward a higher, better life.

Not lost—the love you gave us ins-

pired, father or friend.

Not lost—the noble soul that kept you from despair.

Not lost—the blessed smile that you shed everywhere.

Not lost—the married young wife to care for wife and home.

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A War Savings Stamp Is as Secure as a National Bank Note

Both are backed by the United States Government. About the only difference is that the stamps pay you 4 per cent interest compounded quarterly on January 1st, 1923.

If you are pressed for money at any time, you can cash a War Savings Stamp for its current value at any money order postoffice on ten day's notice.

War Savings Stamps are convenient and easy investments, no "red tape" and are backed by the entire resources of the people of the United States.

Every Stamp you buy helps to keep the Germans out of your own home. Every Stamp you buy brings you nearer to financial freedom.

This War Will Be Won Only When Thrift Becomes Our Watchword

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Hickman First Baptist Church

THE WAR'S RECOMPENSE

The original of this vase was found on an American soldier who bravely fought and as nobly died. The man is yet unknown.

Ye who have faith to look with fearless eyes Beyond the tragedy of a world at strife, And know that out of death and night shall rise The dawn of ampler life.

Rejoice, whatever anguish rend the heart, That God has given you a priceless dower, To live in these great times and have your part In freedom's crowning hour.

That ye may tell your sons who see the light High in the heavens—their heritage to take—"I saw the powers of darkness put to flight, I saw the morning break."

BANK ELECTS OFFICERS. NO CHANGES MADE

A meeting of the board of directors of the Hickman Bank & Trust Co. yesterday afternoon, all of the banks officers were reelected. Mr. M. Cheshire Meeks was chosen president instant bookkeeper.

The officers of this institution are: W. C. Johnson, Pres.; J. W. Cowgill, V. Pres.; W. P. Reed, Cashier; John Tipton, Ass't. Cashier.

This bank's last statement compared with those of a few years back, is tangible evidence of the substantial growth and gain enjoyed by the institution under the management of the above named officers.

GOOD-BYE, LITTLE PARK.

Carrying out orders J. F. Presley and his force cut down three big shade trees in the west end of what is known as the Railroad Park (No. C & S) yesterday, preparatory to opening up a wagon road on the east side of the depot. Of course, this further circumferes the narrow bounds of the little park plot. Although the city has furnished some of the ground and citizens installed a nice fountain, it would seem the hope of leaving a well-kept little park must be abandoned. Other towns have parks. But then Hickman will stand for any kind of a deal; otherwise, they would insist on a depot instead of what we have.

The following marriage licenses were issued in Hickman county last week: Andrew May to Eddie Spiller; E. R. Kirk to Cammie Caldwell; Albert Ellis to Helen Hancock; R. S. Kellogg to Dora Perdue; C. A. Birmingham to Ethel Walker.

Mrs. J. O. West is now out of danger and improving slowly from an attack of pneumonia.

FULTON FAIR THIS YEAR FOR BENEFIT OF RED CROSS.

Friend Fulton, chairman of the Fulton Fair, has come to us that the fair will be held for the Red Cross this year. He has invited us to go to the fair grounds Saturday evening when we will have a good time.

BABY GIRL DIED YESTERDAY.

Kathleen, the baby girl of Almon and Margarette Dyer, died yesterday afternoon.

BALL PARK AT AUCTION.

The ball park, located on the hill between the railroad tracks and the Standard Oil Company building, will be sold at auction on June 1st at 10 a.m. The proceeds of the sale will go to the Red Cross. H. L. Arnsberg is the auctioneer.

HAZELGROVE EXONERATED.

J. H. Hazelgrove, one of the men accused of the killing of the Negro, was exonerated yesterday.

The Negro, George Washington, was found dead in a field near the town of Hazelgrove, about 10 miles from Hickman.

The negro was discovered after he had been missing for two days. The coroner's inquest was adjourned yesterday.

Mr. Hazelgrove, 31, was arrested yesterday.

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50 MEN IS PROBABLE QUOTA FOR THIS COUNTY.

A total enrollment has been made for the 200,000 men for the quota of Men. Kentucky's quota is placed at 6,200 men. On a basis of normal public debt officially expert estimators state the quota upon to recruit 50,000 men. This means that every man who enlists is to be paid in full and no deduction or expense from the Alabama Governor's quota.

COTTON IN THE WAR.

A temporary and unusual affair of a part takes place in cotton production, with the exception of cotton by other methods.

In a recent bulletin issued by the Department of Agriculture, it is stated that the most important factor that will affect the market price of cotton is the amount of cotton produced.

The amount of cotton that will be grown may change in the near future.

One hundred thousand bales will be required to supply our proposed quota. This will be done so that we may have more cotton for our own use.

This number is now being raised.

GOOD LINES IN WOOL SKIRT.

Given a smart blouse and well-fitting skirt the woman who knows how to wear them will command admiration of a kind and degree not given to less practical clothes. She will look "fit" to meet any demands the day may make upon her and refreshingly neat.

The separate skirt shown above is an indistinct plaid in a wooden fabric. Its charm lies in perfect fit more than anything else, but buttons in two sizes call attention to its good lines.

LEMONS MAKE SKIN WHITE, SOFT, CLEAR.

Make this beauty lotion for a few cents and see for yourself.

What girl or woman hasn't heard of lemon juice to remove complexion blemishes, to whiten the skin and bring out the young, the freshness and the golden beauty? But lemon juice alone is not therefore irritating and should be mixed with orange juice. This way strain through a fine cloth the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle containing about three ounces of orange juice. Then shake well and you have a whole quart pint of skin and complexion lotion at about the cost one usually pays for a small jar of ordinary cold cream. Be sure to strain the lemon juice so no pulp gets into the bottle, then this lotion will remain pure and fresh for months. When applied daily to the face neck, arms and hands it should help to bleach away sunburn and beautify the skin.

Any druggist will supply three ounces of orange juice at very little cost and the grower has the lemons and

Bartender materials for the "kiddies" at Dobsons.

Miss Ora Whitfield of New Madrid is visiting Mrs. Bell Elkins.

Mrs. Sid Small of Trenton, Ky., returned home Saturday after a visit to her cousin, Karl Talley, and wife.

Dee Reed of the firm of Reed Bros., who, in response to the government's appeal for skilled men volunteered as a steersman, received a call Tuesday to report to Camp Laurel, Maryland, on May 17th. This work, as the name would indicate, has to do with handling of vessels.

Bargains in Suits and Coats



With the price of cloth soaring and every expense of production higher than ever before we're offering our entire stock of high grades

Suits and Coats

at prices that mean a real economy for you to buy NOW. Styles are suitable for fall wear as well as now, and prices will be very much higher this fall.

The Suits

Are smartly tailored for street and dress wear. Navy Blue, handsome Checks, Tan, Grey, in Serge, Gabardine, Poplins, Etc.

Were \$15, \$25 to \$35.

NOW \$11.25, \$18.75 TO \$26.25



The Coats

The Coats are suitable for summer and early fall wear and are made so becomingly that every woman will want one. The prices are very attractive.

Were \$15, \$18 to \$30.

NOW \$12, \$14.40 TO \$24.00

New Spring Waists



The models in Georgette, Crepe de chine, and Wash Silks.

At \$3.50, \$5.00 to \$8.00

"Wirthmor" and Welworth Waists at \$1.00 and \$2.00

the best values in the world for the money. New Styles received every few weeks.

Millinery Bargains

No lady will want to make her old do when she sees what becoming hats she can buy here at such low prices.

Extra values in Colored Hats. We reduce to close out at once.



Summer Millinery
New white trimmed Sailors and shapes. Newest styles for Summer.

New Floor Coverings

Attractive Rugs That Will Brighten Up The Home. All Reasonably Priced, Too.

We are now showing the best makes and grades that will add greatly to the appearance and comfort of your home.

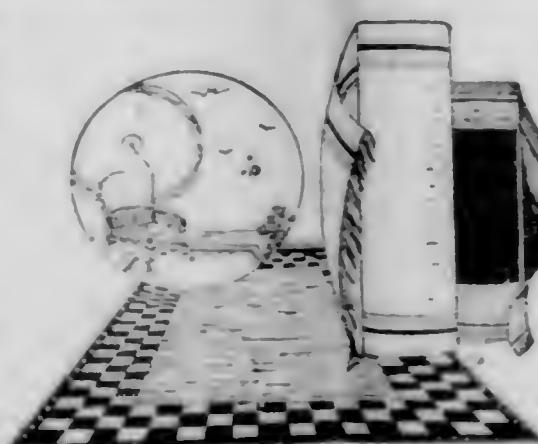
Rugs (9x12 feet)

Axminster, Velvet and Brussels Rugs in floral, figured and floral designs

\$18.50, \$25, \$30 to \$40.

SUMMER RUGS

9x12 feet and smaller rugs, wool and fibre. \$2.50 to \$14, according to size.



LINOLEUMS

Six foot widths. Several grades. Per square yard, 75¢ to \$1.00

Our assortment of these serviceable articles are greater variety in size, color and material, but all of the best qualities and very reasonable prices.

MATTINGS

While mattings are getting very scarce we are able to offer a good stock both China and Jap Goods.

Per Yard - 25c, 35c and 50c

WINDOW SHADES

In 36 inch widths up. All grades. Both Solid Green and Duplex. Prices 65c, 85c, \$1.25 and up

*Every Thrift Stamp you buy
Gives The Hun a Black Eye.
Four Shots for a Dollar.*

Smith & Amberg

INCORPORATED

"A Safe Place to Trade"

*A Quarter a Day
To Keep The Hun Away.
Buy a Thrift Stamp.*

GROUND TO DEATH.

Russell Bush, aged 21, was ground to death between the wheels of a freight train just above Bardwell during the early hours of Sunday morning.

He had been working in Cairo and boarded a freight train for Bardwell, his mangled body being found by his assistant section foreman Will Jennings. He leaves a wife and two children.

This week we publish the first monthly statement of County Treasurer W. C. Reed, as required by a late ruling of the Fiscal court.

Courier for three months, 40c.

PROHIBITION BILL UP.

A war prohibition bill which would prohibit interstate shipment not only of intoxicating liquors but of materials intended for their manufacture as well, was introduced by Representative Randal, of California. Mr. Randall said the measure, if enacted, would reduce the output of the big breweries 50 per cent.

Miss Mary Sue Walker returned to her home at Union City, Monday after a visit with Miss Annie Helm Ellison.

Silkline crochet thread all sizes in stock. A thread that will wash. 10¢ a ball at Dobsons

CALL MORE DOCTORS.

Thousands of doctors and surgeons throughout the United States will be urged to enroll for service in the army and navy. The Medical Board of the Council of Defense plans to call on cities to furnish most of the men needed. State committees will canvass the field and make up lists of names. Kentucky's quota is 290.

A large seed house is being built as an annex to the Dodds Electric thin equipment. E. N. Gregory is handling the job.

W. H. and R. D. Hester, of Mayfield, are attending court here this week.

WORLD REVISE CREED.

The Methodist conference at Atlanta went on record as urging laity rights for women members of the church, changing the words in the creed reading "Holy Catholic Church" to "Church of God" or "Universal Church." The committee on revivals decided, however, to recommend that the words be changed to read "Christ's Holy Church."

An intensive house-to-house campaign will be waged in Kentucky during the week beginning Monday, June 3, to push the sale of thrift stamps and war savings certificates.

COMMENCEMENT SERMON.

The Commencement Sermon to the High School Class will be delivered by Dr. T. C. Ragsdale at 11:15 a.m. Saturday, May 12th, at the High School, 1118 Main Street.

Dr. A. H. Shumate

Dr. W. L. Miller

Harrison, Rev. Dr. W. L. Miller

IT IS CANCELLED.

Some time ago it was announced that High School pupils would "Fly" here at a future date. The director of this plan, however, has called into ordinary service and was forced to cancel all engagements—which included Hickman. We will have to wait to see if it'll fly.

LOST: Two thimbles for "The Kite." Bring me to me and I'll put them back, so I want you to see it at the Crystal May 27th.—Madeline B.

The Kite is the Bird of Peace, and is shown at the Crystal May 27th.—Monday, May 27th.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH.

Sunday, May 12th.
Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.
Lunchroom open from 11:30 a.m.
Services at 12:30 p.m.
Gathering of Methodists, the
beginning of the War, and
the present status of the War, and
what we do about it, were discussed.

The decision of Congress to enter
the war was presented by
Chairman of the Board of
Education, Mr. W. C. Pyle, who
had raised over \$100 in the course
of time, or \$17.50 which will be
donated.

An Investment
In reach of all
UNITED STATES WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATE STAMPS
INTEREST 4 PER CENT COMPOUNDED QUARTERLY
Thrift Stamps 25c Each
Farmers and Merchants Bank
HICKMAN, KENTUCKY

Shop in...

PADUCAH!

YOU'LL find your war-time needs best served by shopping in Paducah.

RETAILERS—Merchandise, groceries, hardware, and household products, and bought large stocks at prices considerably under today's market.

BECAUSE—of those large stocks, you'll have a greater opportunity to find just what you want.

DEALERS—With their great buying facilities, Paducah merchants are able to buy the best goods at attractive prices.

The members of the Paducah Association believe that Paducah is the place to go to buy. They are doing their best to help you.

Look for This Sign in the Windows of Merchants Who Pay Your Fare.



Start Life Right.
Open a
Bank Account
NOW

YOUR FUTURE AND YOUR LIFE'S HAPPINESS DEPEND UPON YOUR BANK ACCOUNT. WHEN POVERTY COMES IN AT THE DOOR, LOVE FLIES OUT OF THE WINDOW.
PUTTING MONEY IN THE BANK REGULARLY IS PROTECTION FOR YOUR FAMILY, AND YOUR OWN FUTURE.
WHEN YOU WANT TO BUY A HOME, YOU CAN DO SO AND YOU CAN ALWAYS BUY IT CHEAPER FOR CASH.
YOU CAN OPEN A JOINT ACCOUNT WITH YOUR WIFE.
COME IN—BRING HER WITH YOU.
YOU WILL RECEIVE 3 PER CENT INTEREST ON SAVINGS DEPOSITS.

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KENTUCKY WILLS TO WIN THE WAR

PEOPLE DISPLAY THE RIGHT SPIRIT TO HELP BOYS AT FRONT.

ARE WILLING TO SAVE WHEAT

Food Administrator Delighted With Splendid Enthusiasm of Blue-Gass State To Give Up Men, Money and Food For Liberty & Cause.

—Louisville, Ky.
Telling blows against the Germans are being struck by the Food Army of Kentucky—the army which includes all the farmers of the country, all the city people who are raising war gardens, and all the people in both city and country who sit down to three square meals a day. All parts of the state are represented in the army raised by the Food Administration and under the banner reading "Food Will Win the War" is conducting the big Spring offensive against waste at home and hunger and want in the ranks of the Armed Soldiers and their dependents.

Federal Food Administrator F. M. Sackett is pleased at the work being done. Kentucky is a hard state to reach, but it can be reached, and it has been reached. Mr. Hoover's administration, "Food Will Win the War," is being headed, and President Wilson's injunction to "enlist in the service of the Food Administration" is being followed unrehesively.

Every county in the state has a Food Administrator. Any mill, any merchant, any farmer, any consumer troubled by a vexing technical regulation can get his troubles removed, or settled, by going to the nearest county seat. And the administrators without exception report a willingness to cooperate which is met with everywhere. "If wheat is needed, wheat will be raised in my county, even though a financial loss is entailed," is the way one administrator put it in conversation recently. "Then if it is necessary the people who raise it will sell it all, so our soldiers and their associates in arms can get it, and themselves eat bread all the year."

Something of that same spirit has been manifested both by producers and consumers everywhere in Kentucky. Mr. Sackett was not at all surprised at the cooperation with which the law's wheat-saving regulation was promulgated, for this very reason. The latest regulation says no person must eat more than six pounds of wheat a month, which is one and one-half pounds a week.

"And that means six pounds of all kinds of wheat products, too," one administrator explained. "It doesn't mean six pounds of bread, and then a pound of macaroni and cakes and crackers, too. It means six pounds of wheat products per person per month."

Soldiers and their families must have bread. Wheat is the only bread-making product which can be sent to Europe now. Corn would ferment during the long journey. American and Allied soldiers must have wheat bread or quit fighting; hence the Food Administration has asked the people of Kentucky to limit themselves to six pounds of wheat flour per month.

Continue Wheatless Days.
Federal Food Administrator F. M. Sackett advises the continuance of wheatless days. "Continued observance of wheatless days and meals will aid in keeping consumption down," Mr. Sackett said. "Peppies are offered the alternative of saving wheat by going without entirely on certain days and meals, or by using less at all times, but I would recommend both. Saving wheat is a military necessity and individual consumption must be held to six pounds a month if we are to win the war."

"Potato Week" has been highly successful. Merchants everywhere pushed the sale of potatoes and it is believed potatoes were found on the dining table at every meal in a majority of homes. Mr. John W. Burns, of the Food Administration office in Louisville, who has had years of experience in the milling business, estimates that the people of Kentucky have saved 10,000 barrels of flour by eating potatoes during "Potato Week."

No Squeeze Needed Here.
The announcement comes from Washington that the appeal to farmers of the whole United States to be patriotic and bring all their wheat to market has met with an unsatisfactory response in some sections of the country that has been rather distressing. If the Washington announcement had been put in plainer words, it would read: "Some American farmers are not patriotic. They think more of getting a little extra money for their wheat than they do of the American and associate soldiers who need bread so badly."

But Washington has sent out another announcement. It is that unless the farmers market their wheat by May 1 the Government may seize it. Kentucky farmers can not understand why such drastic action should be necessary. Kentucky farmers, realize that a farmer who holds on to his wheat when the army needs it, trying to extort more money in payment therefor, is just as heartless as the man who refuses to give a soldier a risk of water.

BOY GETS FOOT CRUSHED WHILE HOPPING TRAIN.

Mohawk, N.Y.—A boy, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Goss, residing at South Fulton, was crushed to death by a member of a freight train, while hopping a train near the New York Southern line, Thursday morning. The boy, aged 10, had been hopping the train to amuse himself, and had been unable to stop.

There is no record of any accident of this nature in the history of the country, but the boy's case is the first record of a boy being crushed to death by a freight train. It is generally known that children are fond of hopping trains, and it is a remedy for the tedium of travel. The son of the Gosses, a boy of 12, was also traveling with his parents, and was with his brother in the ranks of the Armed Forces and their dependents.

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